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3 March 1976
4:00 p.m.

Telephone Conversation with Mr. Blanton of Houston Rotary re DDCI speech on 23 March

Mr. Blanton wanted and I said I would send bio sketch out today...to be used in Rotary Newsletter prior to date of speech, announcing same to Rotarians.

Mr. Blanton also suggested that he would get in touch with local reporters and General Walters could spend a little time with them answering questions. I advised Mr. Blanton that I didn't believe the General would want any news conference as such, that he usually has a question and answer period with the group he is addressing, following his speech. Mr. Blanton said he would not set up anything but that reporters may be present. I replied that I did not think the General would object on that basis.

Mr. Blanton, at my request, will arrange for speech to be taped (on cassette) for our use.

Mr. Blanton also asked that we call him for any help in Houston and whether we would like him to meet DDCI at airport.

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HOUSTON, TEXAS 77006

February 9, 1976

Lt. General Vernon A. Walters
Deputy Director, CIA
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear General Walters:

It is with great pleasure to learn from Senator Tower's office that you will be able to speak to the River Oaks Rotary Club on Tuesday, March 23, 1976.

I know that the members of our club are looking forward to your visit.

Our Rotary Club was founded about 15 years ago and has hosted many speakers including George Bush. The membership is about 150 with average meeting attendance around 175 to 200. The membership backgrounds range from a variety of business and professional occupations. About 40 to 60 members of the downtown club meet with us and about 20 to 30 from other clubs.

The meeting starts at 12:15 P.M. and lunch is served buffet style starting at 12:00 noon. The business part of the meeting is usually completed by 1:00 P.M. The speaking time is from 20 to 30 minutes with questions and answers at your option.

In talking with Mr. Skiles about the subject matter I emphasized the purpose, accomplishments and operations of the CIA, also what would happen if we did not have the agency or if congress should attempt to change it.

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STAT My telephone is - after 5 P.M. STAT

Sincerely,

Fred T. Blanton

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cc: Winn Skiles
Senator Tower's Office

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MEMORANDUM FOR: River Oaks Rotary Club Schedule

Mr. Blanton called to offer assistance and any further information necessary re DDCI addressing above group. Said address was

3637 Westheimer at Timmons Lane

Advised DDCI does intend to address this group and our office will be in touch for any further details needed. Will be sending reply to his letter.

Marie
17 Feb 76 (11:30)

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